

355 Commonwealth Avenue, Boston, Mass.

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My dear Dr. Standley:

I am back on the job after a most unproductive summer and a very trying autumn. To-day I am giving my attention to your Costa Rican orchids. I shall have some news for you in a few days.

Bro. Artemin #73. Nicaragua, sent for determination is a sterile *Pleurothallis* allied to if not identical with *P. nicaraguensis* Reichb. f. It also has some resemblance to *P. lyroglossa* Schltr.

Schlechter's paper on Central American orchids appeared as follows: Beihefte z. Bot. Centralbl. Band XXXVI Abteil'g II (1918).

Costa Rican paper: Fedde Repert, Sp. nov. Beihefte, Band XIX. This according to a census on the inside, of my making, results as follows: Gen. nov. 7; sp. nov. 249; var. nov. 5; comb. nov. 14.

If you do not find these works I can give you any information you desire. In the meantime I shall take for granted that you will be able to find the works in question. Schlechter's census in the Cent. Am. flora is way out of date. If you wish to have a rough estimate made on the basis of new work, let me know that you do, and I shall dig out what I am able to.

Yours faithfully,

P.S. I have suspected for some time that *Spiceriana polycarpa* Schltr. is a composite with *E. sonaphilum* Reiche f. being a same flower edition of the *Pleurothallis* type of 7m. photograph shows small flowers it may represent Schltr. species in myos & was pending - from settlement of its identity (A).



Ames, Oakes. 1924. "Ames, Oakes Oct. 17, 1924 [to P.C. Standley]." *Oakes Ames Orchid Herbarium correspondence files*

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